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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/01/2007

This is a response to the Office Action dated 03/01/2007 for the above-described application. Attached herewith are: 1) transmittal letter; 2) a copy of the Office Action; 3) two declarations (each being three pages); 3) marked-up and clean copies of pages 15, 32, 33, and 35 of the specification; 4) a paper copy of the new sequence listing (28 pages); 5) two CD-ROM disks containing computer-readable copies of the new sequence listing; 6) PTO-2038 authorizing payment of all required fees; and, 7) return postcard. A four-month extension of time is required and is hereby requested. As September 1 was a Saturday, and September 3 a Federal Holiday, this response is being timely filed. Applicants do not believe any additional petitions or fees are required. If this is incorrect, Applicants hereby make such petitions and authorize the Commissioner to deduct any additionally required fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks and Conclusions are found on page 5 of this response.